Dated: August 10, 2007

## **REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007. This application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters. Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Claim Objections

2. The Examiner objects to claims 8-13 because of noted informalities.

Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection to claims 8-13.

## Allowable Subject Matter

3. Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-13 and 20-25.

## **Conclusion**

Applicant reserves all rights with respect to the applicability of the doctrine of equivalents. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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